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CATIDE Report on Use of the Concealment Device (RM 566a)

For your information

REFERENCE: EOTT 3788, 20 April 1965

1. CATIDE has passed us a brief memorandum concerning the device we loaned them. Their memorandum has no information not already known to the addressees, but we are passing it along for the record.

2. The CATIDE statement reads as follows:

a. The device which you so kindly placed at our disposal was used twice. It provided a valuable aid to us in the furtherance of our operational investigation.

b. From a technical point of view, there is this to say: To a very great extent the success of the device depends upon the physical surroundings of the area of employment. Results are best if the device can be placed in the immediate vicinity of the conversation to be monitored so that side noises and other conversations are not picked up. This unfortunately could not be done in the two instances in which we used the device. Nevertheless, the employment of the device did put us in a position, at least in part, to monitor the discussion (of interest to us).

c. Our office would be grateful for the opportunity to turn to you again, should an occasion arise in which a similar device is required.

3. The memorandum was probably prepared by G KUTZBACH but was signed by KASTZIL.

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